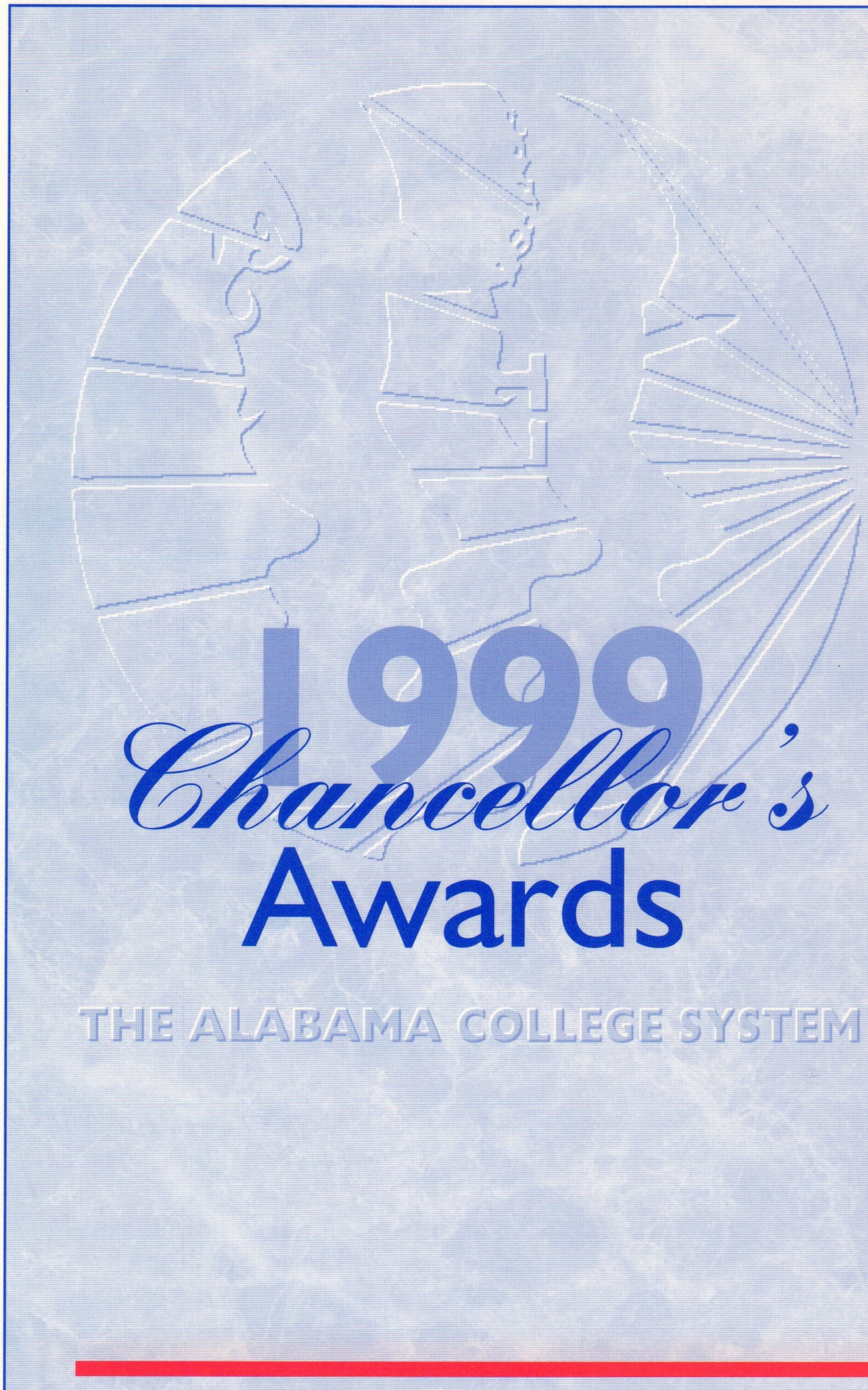


THE ALABAMA COLLEGE SYSTEM

1999 *Chancellor's* Awards

THE ALABAMA COLLEGE SYSTEM

Thirteenth Anniversary Celebration

March 24, 1999
Sheraton Civic Center
Birmingham, Alabama

In Recognition of
Professional Excellence

The 1999 Chancellor's Awards

Wednesday, March 24, 1999
3:00 p.m.

Presiding as Mistress of Ceremonies
Ms. Terri Denard
BellSouth

Welcome ..... **Dr. Fred Gainous, Chancellor**
The Alabama College System

Invocation ..... **Dr. Mary Jane Caylor, Member**
Alabama State Board of Education

Entertainment ..... **Bishop State Community College**
Bishop Jazz Band
Michael Poellnitz, Director

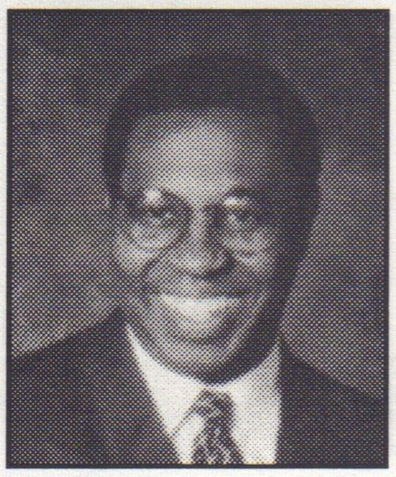
Recognition of the 1999 Chancellor's Awards Nominees

Nominee Introductions ..... **Ms. Terri Denard**
Presentation of Nominee Awards ..... **Dr. Gainous**
State Board of Education Members

Presentation of the 1999 Alabama College System's
Administrator of the Year Award
Support Staff of the Year Award
Technical Faculty of the Year Award
Junior Faculty of the Year Award
Recognition of Alabama College
System Alumni ..... **Dr. Gainous**
State Board of Education Members

Recognition of 1999 Chancellor's Art Exhibition Winners ..... **Dr. Gainous**
State Board of Education Members

Closing Remarks ..... **Dr. Ethel Hall, Vice President**
Alabama State Board of Education



Dear Nominees:

Congratulations are in order to each of you for having been selected as a representative of your institution for the 1999 Chancellor's Awards. The Alabama College System includes some of the most outstanding administrators, faculty and support staff in the nation. Although there are hundreds of outstanding leaders throughout the System, it is not possible to recognize each one individually. The System's prestigious tradition of recognizing the noteworthy contributions and accomplishments of one outstanding individual in each of the four major employment categories, annually, reaffirms our collective commitment to professional excellence.

Excellence in education does not just happen. It is the result of diligent efforts by everyone within a system, working together to provide quality educational opportunities for our students. The alumni that we are honoring and recognizing today are products of such a system composed of many caring and concerned faculty, administrators and support staff.

Each of you is being recognized today for your outstanding contributions to the educational system of Alabama. You must realize that you have provided the groundwork for the successful future of students who will become the leaders in a new millennium. The Alabama College System faculty, administration, and support staff provide an educational experience that can be rivaled by none. I am proud to be a part of a system that recognizes exceptional and extraordinary performance and excellence at its best. You are truly an asset to your institution, your community, the two-year college system, and to the state of Alabama.

Thank you for your commitment to excellence and for your dedicated service to The Alabama College System.

Sincerely,
Fred Gainous, Chancellor

To the Nominees of the Chancellor's Awards:

It is a pleasure to be here today, to honor those who directly or indirectly provide for the education of over 80,000 students in the state of Alabama. You can be proud that this System has recognized you as an outstanding contributor to the provision of educational opportunities exceeded by none. Today you represent the best of the best!

For many years, I have had the opportunity of being a part of a system that is producing contributing citizens of our state as well as our nation. Through your expertise, your knowledge, and your understanding, students are being successfully prepared for the new millennium. We not only are recognizing those who assist our students in obtaining successful placement in the job market, but we are recognizing those who are bi-products of this caring and responsible System. I salute the alumni who are in attendance today and congratulate you on being selected to represent your college as an outstanding alumnus.

We take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge and recognize the faculty, administration, support staff and alumni of The Alabama College System through the Chancellor's Awards. Congratulations and God bless.

Sincerely,
Ethel Hall
Vice President
Alabama State Board of Education

Nominees for Outstanding Administrator of the Year

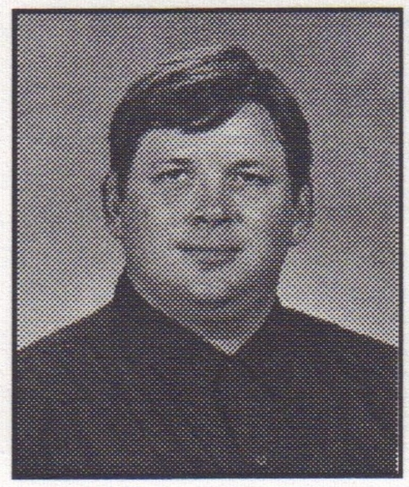
Cynthia T. Anthony
Assistant Dean to Student Development Services
Bessemer State Technical College

Dan Blalock
Dean of Financial Affairs
Sparks State Technical College

Martha Buchanan
Director of Admissions and Records
Snead State Community College

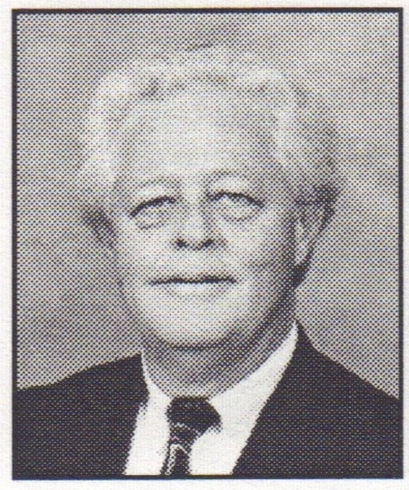
Tellis Copeland
Dean, Extended Day Program
Wallace Community College, Dothan

Sharon S. Crews
Dean of Business and Finance
Lawson State Community College



Marty J. Eaton
Tech Prep Coordinator
Drake State Technical College

Clement Howton
Associate Director of Development/ Title III Project Director
Calhoun Community College



Jerry L. Joyce
Coordinator of Special Education Services and Tech Prep
Patterson State Technical College

Grace R. Kelly
Director, College and Community Relations
Jefferson State Community College

Louise Lewis
Director, Title III; Assistant Director of Human Resources
Shelton State Community College

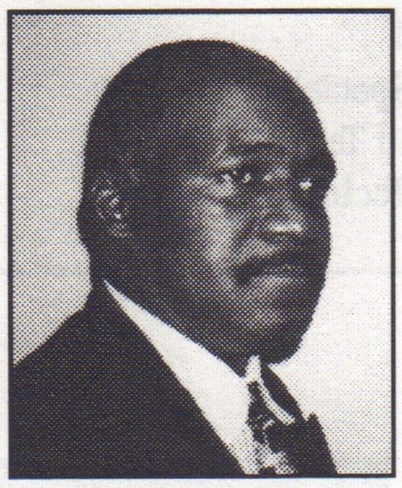
Nominees for Outstanding Administrator of the Year

Linda A. McGuirt
Director of Institutional Services and
Computer Instructor
Central Alabama Community College

Catherine Witherspoon Perine
Program Coordinator, Job Training
Enrollment Center
Bishop State Community College

Sherry Martin
Director of Planning and Institutional
Effectiveness
Jefferson Davis Community College

F. Diannah Rowser
Director of Institutional Research
Reid State Technical College



Sam Munnerlyn
Dean of Student Affairs
Trenholm State Technical College

Margaret Strickland
Director of College Relations
Faulkner State Community College

Dr. Joan V. Newman
Interim Dean of Instruction
Enterprise State Junior College

Ronda Westry
Title III Coordinator
Wallace Community College, Selma

Nelda L. Oswalt
Registrar
Bevill State Community College

Walter G. Wolfskill
Associate Dean of Instruction (Interim)
Northwest-Shoals Community College

Nominees for Outstanding Support Staff of the Year

Janie Crawford Balams
Library Technical Assistant
Bishop State Community College

Diane Ethridge
Associate Degree in Nursing, Secretary
Wallace Community College, Dothan

Mattie Burks
Executive Secretary - Dean of Student Affairs Office
Calhoun Community College

Donna Green
Secretary to the President/ Coordinator of Student Activities/Cheerleader Coach
Northwest-Shoals Community College

Jane Calhoun
Bookstore Clerk
MacArthur State Technical College

Taffy Hall
Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Instruction
Chattahoochee Valley Community College

Martha B. Donaldson
Secretary to the President
Enterprise State Junior College

Steve Helms
Athletic Director
Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College

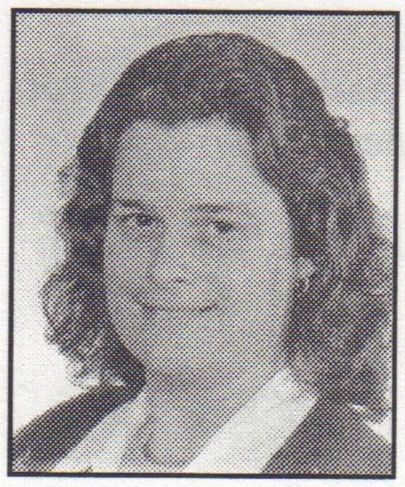
Brenda C. Duke
Registrar
Snead State Community College

Vickye Hester
Public Relations and Job Placement Director
Drake State Technical College

Nominees for Outstanding Support Staff of the Year

Deborah M. Howell
Computer Services Assistant/ Faculty Secretary
Ayers State Technical College

Julie L. Madden
Accountant
Jefferson Davis Community College

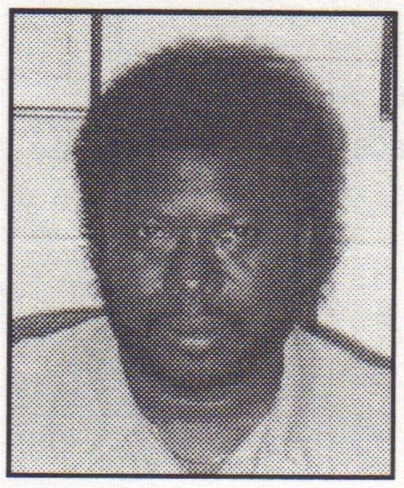


Judy Johnson
Bookstore Manager
Shelton State Community College

Judy Marshall
Accountant/Treasurer
Sparks State Technical College

John Light
Software and Technical Specialist
Bevill State Community College

Cassandra Matthews
Financial Aid Specialist/
Project Choices
Lawson State Community College



Monroe McCree
Assistant Building and Grounds Supervisor
Wallace Community College, Selma

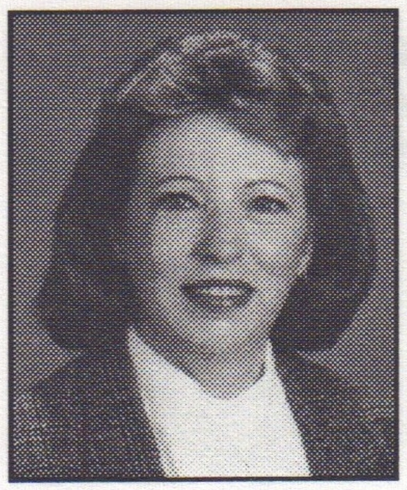
Renee Mathews
Financial Aid Assistant
Faulkner State Community College

Shirley Schofield McGee
Administrative Assistant/Dean of Students and Veterans Counselor
Trenholm State Technical College

Julie Ann Price
Swimming Pool Coordinator
Jefferson State Community College

Nominees for Outstanding Support Staff of the Year

Theresa Ryland
Admissions Representative
Reid State Technical College



Daisy L. Taylor
Administrative Assistant/Business Office
Patterson State Technical College

Audrey Smallwood
Administrative Assistant
Bessemer State Technical College

Carol Wilcutt
Secretary to the Dean of Financial and Administrative Services
Gadsden State Community College

Nominees for Outstanding Technical Faculty of the Year

Sue D. Adkison
Mathematics Instructor
MacArthur State Technical College

Patricia T. Brooks
Job Corps Instructor, Area of Business
Gadsden State Community College

Mattie D. Battle
Secretarial/Clerical Technology Instructor
Drake State Technical College

Edwin Carter, Sr.
Division Chairperson,
Business Division/CIS Instructor
Northwest-Shoals Community College

Nominees for Outstanding Technical Faculty of the Year

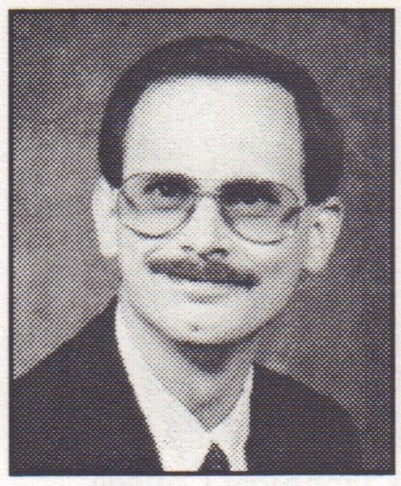
Vicky Lynn Colon
Mathematics Instructor
Patterson State Technical College

Angela Harrison
Mathematics Instructor
Reid State Technical College

Dennis Crim
Turf and Landscape Management
Instructor
Shelton State Community College

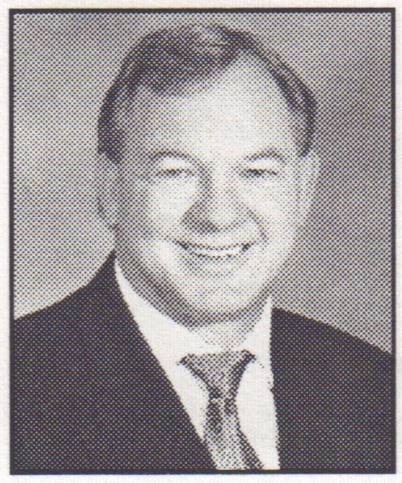
Dorothy James
Pharmacology/Mathematics Instructor
Trenholm State Technical College

Robert Dark
Personnel Office/Division Chair, Applied
and Manufacturing Technology
Ayers State Technical College



Michael Kennamer
Instructor/Director of Emergency
Medical Services
Northeast Alabama Community College

Margie Filipowski
English Instructor and Related Studies
Department Chair
Bessemer State Technical College



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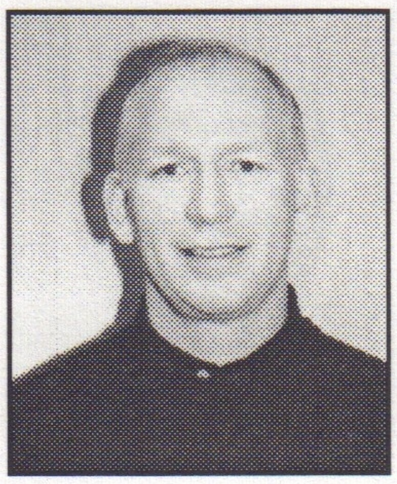
Coordinator of Culinary Arts Program
Faulkner State Community College



Leslie Griffin
Instructor, Cabinetmaking and
Woodworking
Sparks State Technical College

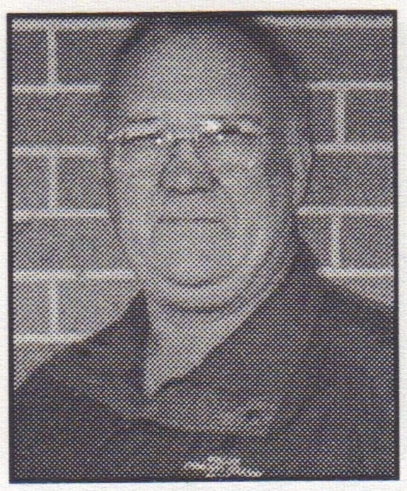
Ernest L. Marvin
Adult Education Instructor
Jefferson Davis Community College

Nominees for Outstanding Technical Faculty of the Year

Thomas G. Paramore
Chairperson, Avionics Technology Department
Alabama Aviation Technology Campus
Wallace Community College, Dothan

Jeanene Wilder
Computer Science Instructor
Snead State Community College

Dixie Peterson
Computer Science Instructor
Bevill State Community College



Bobby Wilson
Air Conditioning/Refrigeration Instructor
Wallace Community College, Selma

Gwendolyn Pledger
Cosmetology Instructor
Lawson State Community College

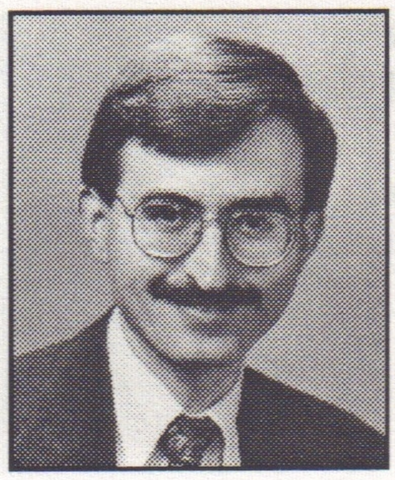
Nominees for Outstanding Junior College Faculty of the Year

Martha Banks
Instructor of English and Spanish
Northeast Alabama Community College

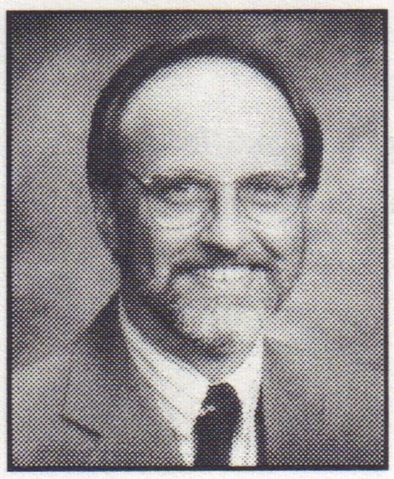
Dr. Karen Blythe-Smith
Accounting/Economics Instructor
Gadsden State Community College

Nominees for Outstanding Junior College Faculty of the Year

Johnny C. Brewer
Instructor of Theatre and Speech
Snead State Community College

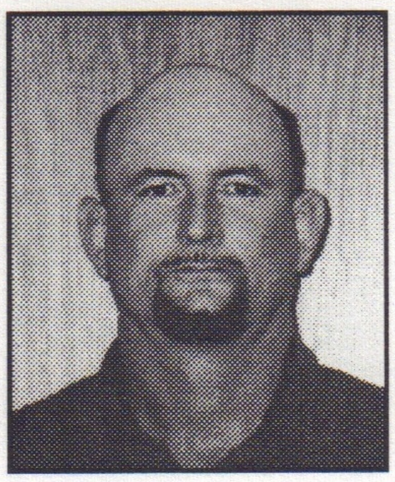


Dr. Steve Hubbard
English Instructor
Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College



Jimmy Duke
Biology Instructor
Calhoun Community College

Rosemary C. Jernigan
Instructor, Math/Science Division Chair
Jefferson Davis Community College

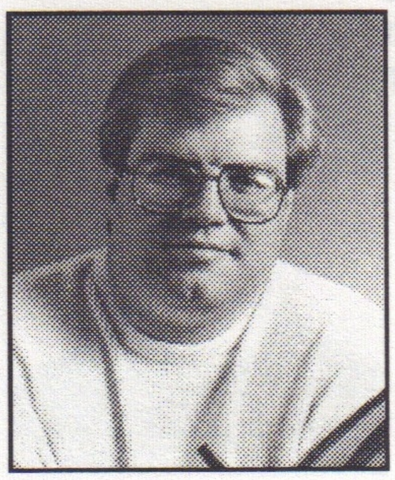


Sidney Ernest
Educational Enrichment Instructor
Lawson State Community College

Kendra Jones
Communication Skills Instructor
Wallace Community College, Selma

Tara W. Estes
English Instructor
Wallace Community College, Dothan

Beverly Joseph
Biology Instructor
Bishop State Community College



Christopher P. Gordon
Instructor of Music
Bevill State Community College

Anne Messner
Language and Fine Arts Instructor
Chattahoochee Valley Community College

Nominees for Outstanding Junior College Faculty of the Year

James M. Nix, Jr.
Chair of Business, Math, Science and Technology
Central Alabama Community College

Jean M. Southwell
Librarian
Enterprise State Junior College

Sharon Raines
Biology Instructor
Northwest-Shoals Community College

Anne Stewart
Music Instructor
Faulkner State Community College

Brenda S. Ryan
English Instructor/Counselor
Shelton State Community College

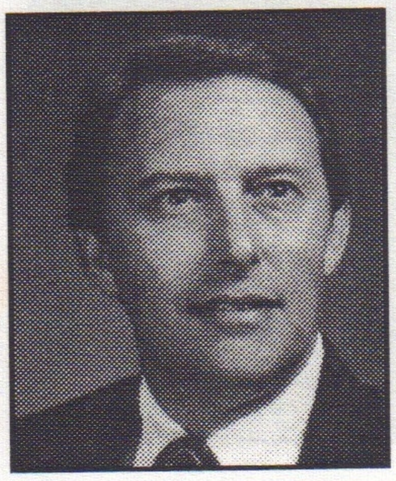
Christie Woods
Instructor, English Composition
Jefferson State Community College

Outstanding Alumni of the Year

Arthur Adams
Lawson State Community College
Chief Electrical Inspector, City of Birmingham

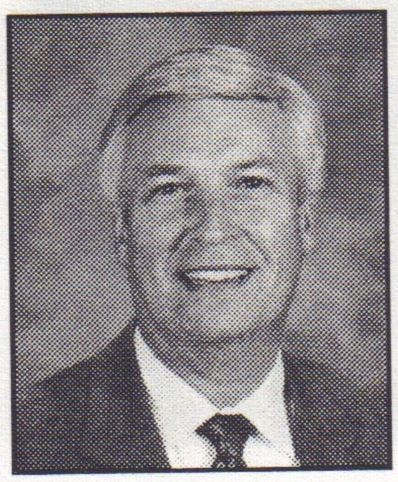
Danny Arnold
Bevill State Community College
Director, Office of Computer Services at Bevill State

Outstanding Alumni of the Year



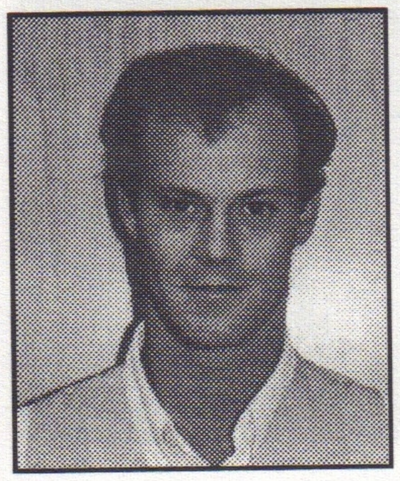
James Russell Berry, Ed.D.
Northwest-Shoals Community College
Retired (Superintendent, Tuscumbia City School System)
Adjunct Professor, University of Alabama and the University of North Alabama

Melinda E. Gorham
Northeast Alabama Community College
Managing Editor for the Huntsville Times



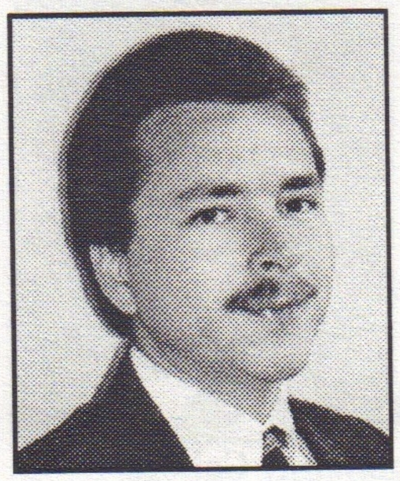
Gene Branham
Jefferson State Community College
Principal of Briarwood Christian School
Biology Teacher, Student Activities Director

Theresa A. Grider
Trenholm State Technical College
Secretary, Practical Nursing and Allied Health Division

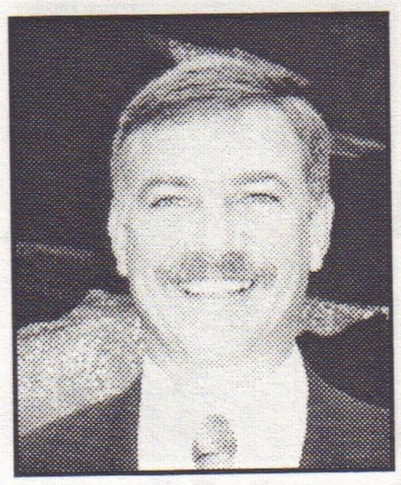


Jeff Bynum
Sparks State Technical College
Brick Mason with Bynum Masonry

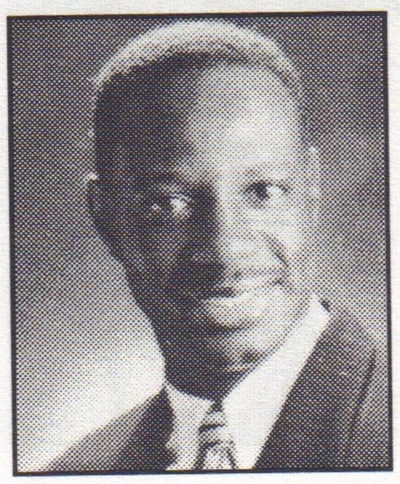
Dr. Vicki P. Hawsey
Reid State Technical College
Dean of Instruction, Reid State



Phillip Wayne Chaviers
Snead State Community College
Tool Design Engineer with Parker Hannifin Corporation



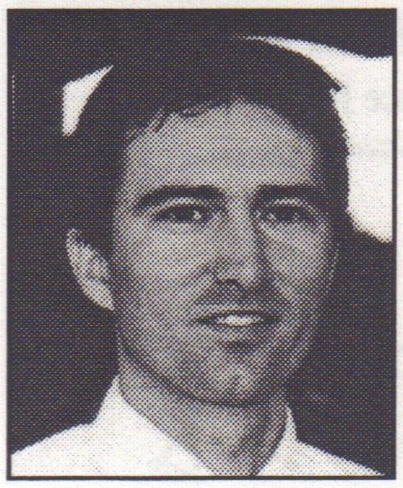
E. John Heilmeier
Faulkner State Community College
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine



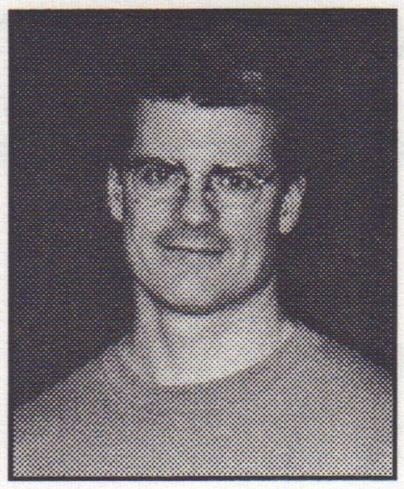
Rick Fennell, M.D.
Calhoun Community College
Third Year Resident Physician at Carraway Methodist Medical Center in Birmingham

Melissa Brown Herkt
Gadsden State Community College
Corporate Officer for Hoffmann-LaRoche in Basel, Switzerland

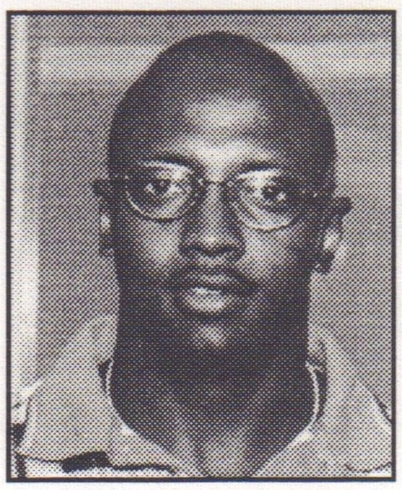
Outstanding Alumni of the Year



Eddie C. Johns
Ayers State Technical College
Drafting and Design Technology Teacher, Calhoun County Area Vocational Center



Barry Lawson
Bevill State Community College
Day Shift Charge Nurse in the emergency department, Walker Baptist Medical Center



Bruce Johnson
MacArthur State Technical College
Manager of Network Service, Scientific Games; created Bruceman Fitness, Inc., created the Supernatural Body Building & Fitness Organization, promoting drug-free competitive body building

Jean Mack
Shelton State Community College
Coordinator of the Library at Shelton State, C. A. Fredd

Tom Kennemer
Snead State Community College
News Anchor, WAFF Channel 48 News in Huntsville

Dr. Velvet Jeter Maddox
Enterprise State Junior College
Optometrist, Eye Care, Inc.

Martha J. Key
Shelton State Community College
Secretary to Registrar/Director of Admissions, Shelton State

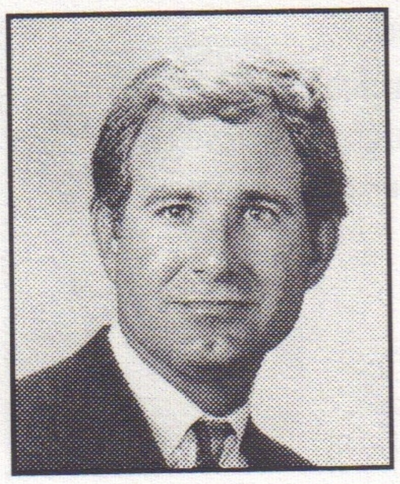
Donna McCrackin, RN
Drake State Technical College
Staff/Charge Nurse, Huntsville Hospital System

H. Keith Lashley
Southern Union State Community College
Instructor of Automotive Technology, Career Tech of Alexander City
Owner, Lashley Automotive Center

Mary Beth Musgrove
Bessemer State Technical College
Extension Associate, Consumer Horticulture, Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Auburn University

Outstanding Alumni of the Year

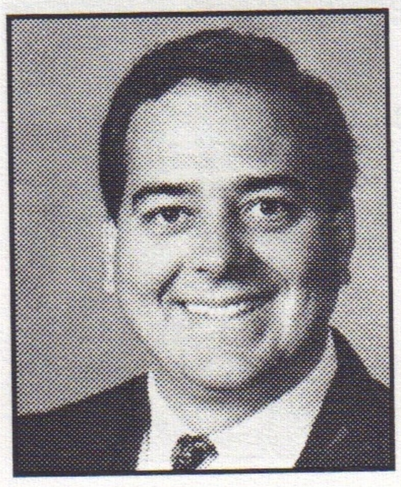
Dr. Malinda Nix, DMD
Chattahoochee Valley Community College
Doctor of Dental Medicine



J. H. (Bill) Tillman, OD
Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College
Optometrist

Michael E. Saltmarch
Lawson State Community College
Attorney, Owner of Saltmarch and Associates

W. Patrick Whaley
Southern Union State Community College
District Court Judge; Randolph County, Alabama



Chester L. Sowell, III
Wallace Community College, Dothan
Mayor, City of Dothan

Robert Earl Williams
Wallace Community College, Selma
Process Manager, International Paper

Administrator Award Winners
Wall of Fame

1986
Dr. Marilyn Beck
L. B. Wallace Junior College

1987
Dr. Lora Conrad
Northwest Alabama State Junior College

1988
Stan Frasier
Wallace State Community College, Selma

1989
Dr. Joanne Jordan
Southern Union State Junior College

1990
Dr. Imogene Mixson
Wallace State Community College, Dothan

1991
Dr. Charles Blackledge, III
Bishop State Community College

1992
Lloyd Henderson
L. B. Wallace Junior College

1993
Jacqueline Screws
Sparks State Technical College

1994
Ruth S. Morgan
Gadsden State Community College

1995
Connie Branch
Jefferson Davis Community College

1996
Dr. Gary Green
Calhoun State Community College

1997
Dr. Rick Rogers
Shelton State Community College

Support Staff Award Winners
Wall of Fame

1986
Judy Roberts
Enterprise State Junior College

1987
Tammie Brown
Jefferson State Junior College

1988
Sophia Head
Jefferson State Junior College

1989
Kenneth Carroll
Wallace State Community College, Selma

1990
Jane Phillips
Southern Union State Junior College

1991
Becky Brazeel
Jefferson State Community College

1992
Elizabeth Butler
Calhoun State Community College

1993
Elvie Williamson
Jefferson State Community College

1994
Amanda R. Morgan
Central Alabama Community College

1995
Juliette Womack
Bishop State Community College

1996
Judy Holland
Shelton State Community College

1997
Shirley A. Billups
Trenholm State Technical College

Technical Faculty Award Winners Wall of Fame

1986
Fred Kapp
Bessemer State Technical College

1987
Mina Dickens
Wallace State Community College, Dothan

1988
Linda Parrish
Wallace State Community College, Dothan

1989
Myra Woodham
Wallace State Community College, Dothan

1990
Robert Martin, Jr.
Fredd State Technical College

1991
Kim Inman
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1992
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1994
Jane Ann Shannon
Wallace State Community College, Dothan

1995
James O. Goss
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Reid State Technical College

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1987
Bev Smith
L. B. Wallace Junior College

1988
George Terrell, Jr.
Gadsden State Community College

1989
Dr. Linda Acker
Brewer State Junior College

1990
George Williams, Jr.
Calhoun State Community College

1991
Joseph Branch
Central Alabama Community College

1992
David Campbell
Northeast Alabama Community College

1993
Charles D. Tucker
Wallace State Community College, Dothan

1994
Barbara Singleton
Bishop State Community College

1995
Randall L. Cox
Calhoun State Community College

1996
Dr. Grace McWhorter
Lawson State Community College

1997
Dr. Jerre Lu Mason
Wallace Community College - Dothan

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